

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. L. Burleson
SUZUKO FUKAO	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/052,360	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 3383
Filed: January 23, 2002	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
SYSTEM	:	February 6, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, to February 6, 2007. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being made concurrently. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 8: